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PLICANTS : Hubbell, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending June 13, 2003. The extended deadline is September 15, 2003. Small entity status applies to this application. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

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